

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please insert after the first paragraph on page 9 of the specification the following two new paragraphs:**

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Fig. 7 is a detailed view of the light-emitting layer 3 (15) of Figs. 2 and 5, respectively.

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Fig. 6 is a cross-sectional TEM micrograph of a light-emitting layer, in which reference numerals 31 and 32 denote, respectively, well layers and barrier layers constituting the light-emitting layer, numerals 31A, 31B and 31C denote thin portions of the well layers and numerals 31E, 31F and 31G denote thick portions of the well layers. In addition, reference numerals 2(16) and 4(14) denote a p-AlGa<sub>N</sub> cladding layer and an n-InGa<sub>N</sub> cladding layer, respectively.

Fig. 7 is based on Fig. 2, and shows the light-emitting layer 3 (15) in detail. The given reference numerals correspond to those shown in Fig. 2, respectively, and the parenthesized reference numerals correspond to those shown in Fig. 5, respectively. Reference symbols D and T denote the width and thickness, respectively, of the thick portion 31E of the well layer 31.